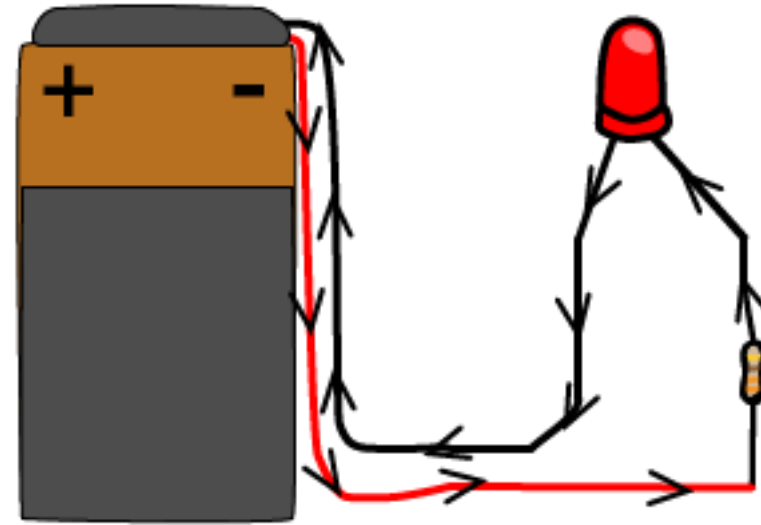


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Basics of Wearable Electronics

What is a Circuit?

- Combination of electronic parts, wires connected between power sources. It's like a physical program. It's also like setting up dominoes in sequence.



We can see here the flow of the circuit starts and ends at the power source

“Blinky, Festive, Elegant”

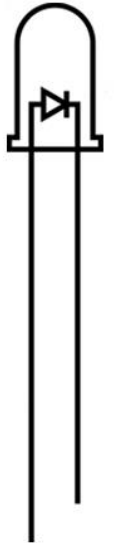
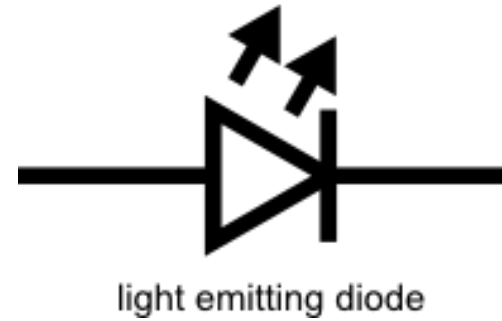
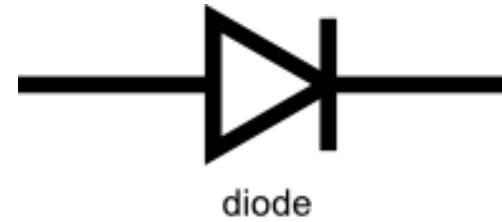
LEDs

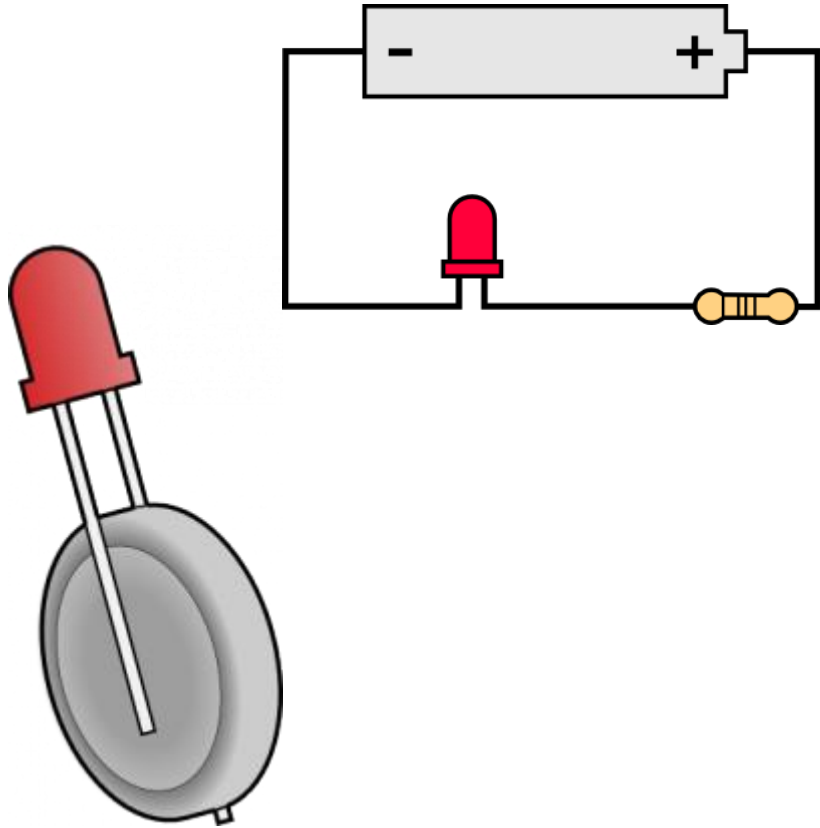
What is an LED?

LEDs (that's "ell-ee-dees") are a particular type of diode that convert electrical energy into light. In fact, LED stands for "Light Emitting Diode." (It does what it says on the tin!)

Basics

- Ohms Law
- LEDs require a lot less power to light up
- Polarity matters
- More current equals More light
- There is such a thing as too much power!





LEDs without Maths

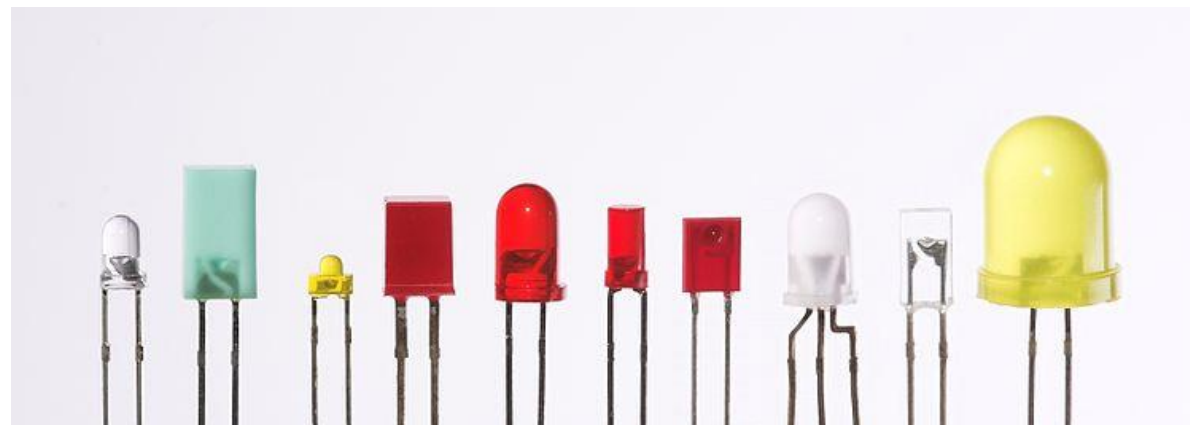
- A rule of thumb
- A battery, a resistor and an LED
- A good resistor value for most LEDs is 330 Ohms
- Connect all the components in series as shown
- Another way to light up an LED is to just connect it to a coin cell battery!

LEDs with Maths

- Of course, if you're not getting great results with the trial and error approach, you can always get out your calculator and math it up.
- LED Current
- LED Voltage
- LED Wavelength
- LED Brightness

| ITEMS | Symbol | Absolute Maximum Rating | Unit |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|------|
| Forward Current | I_F | 20 | mA |
| Peak Forward Current | I_{FP} | 30 | mA |
| Suggestion Using Current | I_{su} | 16-18 | mA |
| Reverse Voltage ($V_R=5V$) | I_R | 10 | uA |
| Power Dissipation | P_D | 105 | mW |
| Operation Temperature | T_{OPR} | -40 ~ 85 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T_{STG} | -40 ~ 100 | °C |
| Lead Soldering Temperature | T_{SOL} | Max. 260°C for 3 Sec. Max. (3mm from the base of the epoxy bulb) | |

| ITEMS | Symbol | Test condition | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| Forward Voltage | V_F | $I_F=20mA$ | 1.8 | --- | 2.2 | V |
| Wavelength (nm) or TC(k) | $\Delta \lambda$ | $I_F=20mA$ | 620 | --- | 625 | nm |
| *Luminous intensity | I_v | $I_F=20mA$ | 150 | --- | 200 | mcd |



3528 SMD LED Chip

5050 SMD LED Chip



Demo!

“The Power!”

Battery

What is a Battery?

- Imagine a world where everything that used electricity had to be plugged in
- Battery to our rescue
- Chemical to Electrical
- Potential difference and Current
- With great power comes great responsibility!
- How Long Will My Project Run on Battery Power?
- Battery capacity is given in milliamp-hours (mAh)

Battery Capacity

- A typical LilyPad LED uses 20mA of current at full brightness
- A single LilyPad Pixel Board will use 40mA when it's set to white (all three internal LEDs fully on)
- Always consider the worst case!
- $\text{Hours} = \text{Battery mAh} / \text{Project mA}$
- Example - 110mAh battery - total hours?

| | Number of LEDs | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Battery Name | Battery mAh | Hours of Operation | | | | |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 40mAh | 40 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| E-Textiles Battery - 110mAh (2C Discharge) | 110 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Coin Cell Battery - 20mm (CR2032) * | 250 | 8.3 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .61 |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 400mAh | 400 | 13.3 | 8.0 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 850mAh | 850 | 28.3 | 17.0 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 2.1 |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 1000mAh | 1000 | 33.3 | 20.0 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 2.4 |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 2000mAh | 2000 | 66.7 | 40.0 | 18.2 | 9.5 | 4.9 |
| Polymer Lithium Ion Battery - 6Ah | 6000 | 200.0 | 120.0 | 54.5 | 28.6 | 14.6 |

Example:

A project with 10 LilyPad LEDs controlled by a LilyPad Arduino

$$20mA * 10 + 10mA = 210mA$$

$$0.52 \text{ hrs} = 110mAh / 210mA$$

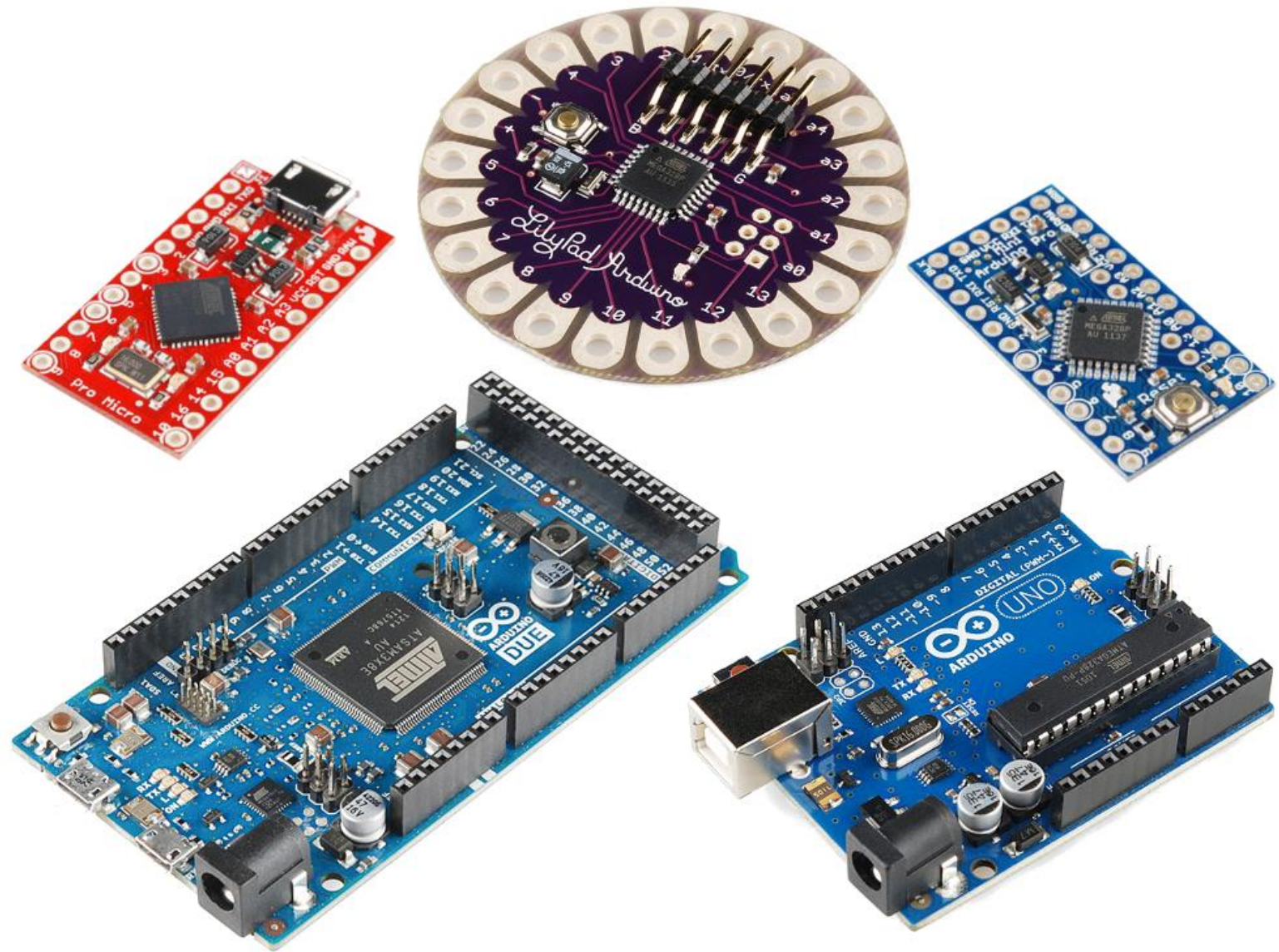


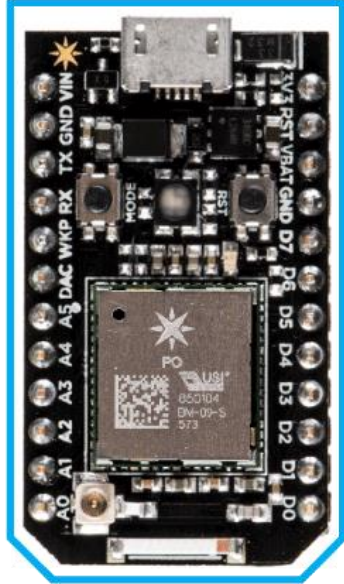
“The Brain”

Controller

What is a Controller?

- Acts as the brain
- Imparts smartness
- Entire computer on a single chip
- GPIO interface to the physical world
- Transducers/Sensors
- Need to write the software





Demo!

“Fashion meets Tech”

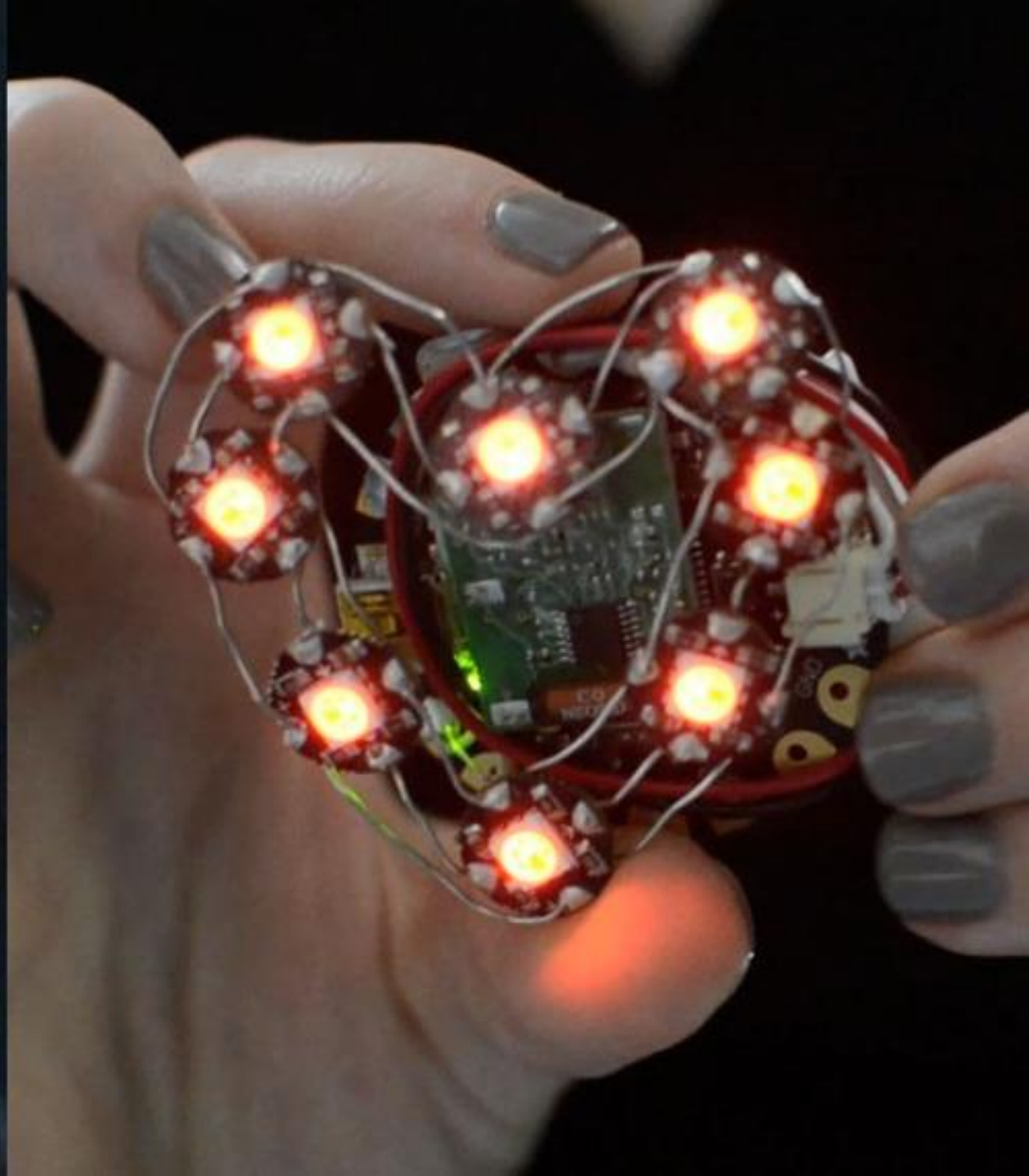
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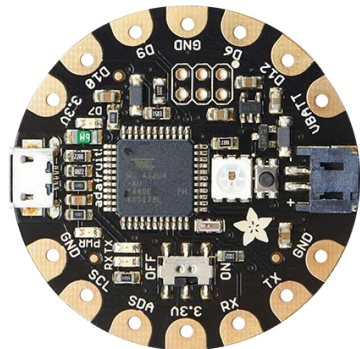








Demo!



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